

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The newspaper/broadcast

cross-ownership cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

The creation of a monopoly on information is a breach of the democratic system. Media needs to be first and foremost a space for the communication and information of all people. No single business should therefore be allowed to control so much of our information. Protect freedom of speech and thought.